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Hervé De Buyer

**Application No.:** 10/824,878

**Filed:** April 15, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 28, 2004.

This response is being filed within the two-month time period set in the Notice.

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DATE: August 27, 2004

The following papers are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
4. Executed Assignment

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$40 is also enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.


**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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